



Data:

We now have **263** high schools and ATCs registered for Imagine Academy in Kentucky!

Make sure you are also a testing site with Certiport so your students can certify!

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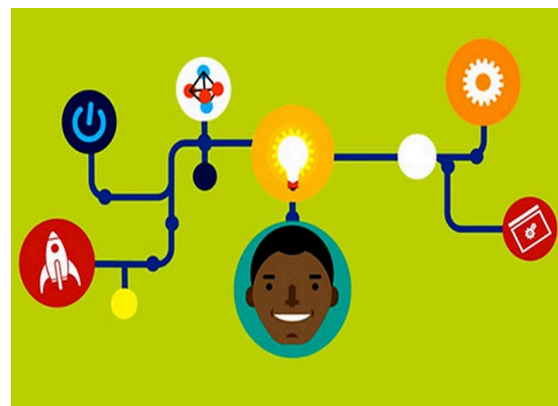
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Attending the CTE Summer Conference?

The best way to assist your students as they prepare to certify is to get yourself certified. You can prepare by using the Imagine Academy resources. Before the conference, July 17-20 in Louisville, sign in to your Imagine Academy account and access the Online Learning and Study Guide that corresponds to the concept on which you will be testing. To take an exam at the conference, you will need to bring the free voucher code(s) with you from your account. You can do that by following the directions on this document: [How to Request Professional Development Exam Vouchers](#). Then come to the CTE Summer Conference and take an exam.



Imagine Academy Best Practices Training

You are invited to attend a face-to-face training on **best practices** with the use of the curriculum and resources inside your **Imagine Academy** account. This is designed specifically for all educators who will use Imagine Academy in the classroom. The dates and locations are listed below. Please click on the link of the day you will attend and register today. **The training is FREE but the seating is limited so don't delay in registering!**

Objectives:

- * Ability to navigate the Imagine Academy website and access the wide variety of resources through hands-on computer lab exploration. (The majority of the time will be hands-on.)
- * Understand how to implement Imagine Academy curriculum into your course(s) by learning how other teachers use it in their classrooms.
- * Collaborate with peers to develop a plan for Imagine Academy implementation through group discussion.
- * Understand how to navigate your Certiport account to certify students and faculty/staff.

What to bring:

- * A hard-wired device will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a portable device with an updated version of Internet Explorer and/or Firefox.
- * Your Imagine Academy Member ID and Program Key (email me if you need this information)
- * There is no charge for the training - that's right, it's free! However, any travel, lodging, and meals associated with the training are up to you and your school.

Click on one of the following links to register today before they fill up!

[Aug. 1, Hardin County Early College and Career Center, Elizabethtown 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \(ET\)](#)

[Aug. 2, Warren Central High School, Bowling Green, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \(CT\)](#)

[Aug. 3, Pulaski County High School, Somerset, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \(ET\)](#)

[Aug. 4, Allen Central Middle School, Floyd County, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \(ET\)](#)

[Aug. 5, Clark Co. High School/ATC, Winchester 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \(ET\)](#)



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Erica Sandlin, Lora Evans and Buckhorn High School



The MOS U.S. National Championship took place June 28-30 in Orlando, Fla. Kentucky was well represented and Erica Sandlin from Walton-Verona High School took home second place in Excel 2010. Congratulations Erica!



CertiFIED is the only education conference dedicated to exploring the full promise and potential of certification in the classroom. Certiport's conference was held June 28-30 in Orlando, Fla. Lora Evans, business teacher at Larry Ryle High School (Boone County), presented two sessions. Here is what she had to say about her experience:

"Attending the CertiFIED 2016 Certiport Educator Conference was one of the best professional development experiences I've had. Great things happened during those three days: I had the opportunity to network with several Certiport professionals and fellow MOS educators; I took advantage of the free certification testing and achieved the Word 2013 Expert certification, which also provided me with the Office 2013 Master certification; and I attended helpful and informative breakout sessions, and presented at two sessions where I discussed college and career readiness and how we can celebrate student success.

"All of the Certiport professionals were extremely helpful and friendly. The conference atmosphere exuded fun, learning support and great food! It was awesome to meet Ann Schreck in person and to have the opportunity to know her better. She moderated my sessions, and I was lucky enough to enjoy dinner and the awards ceremony with her. All the Certiport employees I encountered were kind, supportive and enthusiastic and went out of their way to help me in my endeavors - whether I was testing, presenting, or attending a session - Certiport was always there.

"Since attending the conference and experiencing the excitement of the national MOS competition, I am determined to help my students attend next year - Kentucky needs more representation! Although I had two students invited to compete in Orlando, they did not attend due to financial reasons. I'm going to do everything in my power to find funding if I have any students invited to the 2017 competition. I know the experience would prove to be one a student will never forget.

"If you have considered going to the CertiFIED conference but thought it was too expensive or not worth the hassle, please go. I promise you won't be sorry. You will gain insight, enthusiasm and the opportunity to experience one of the most rewarding professional development events of your career."



Buckhorn High School's (Perry County) STLP won the state competition in April at Rupp Arena. The students' project was an elementary math app called "Space Math" that they created with the use of the Creative Coding through Games and Apps curriculum inside Imagine Academy. They went on to represent Kentucky at the ISTE conference June 26-29 in Denver.



Data Points for June:

The number of schools signed up for membership: 263

The number of registered testing centers: 248

The number of Excel certifications for the month: 8

The number of Excel certification year-to-date: 2,099

The number of MTA certifications for the month: 5

The number of MTA certifications year-to-date: 235

The number of online courses started: 44,471

The number of online courses completed: 28,951

The top 10 certifying sites:

1. Clark County ATC	6. Fern Creek High, Jefferson County
2. Dixie Heights High, Kenton County	7. Bullitt East High, Bullitt County
3. Simon Kenton High, Kenton County	8. Paducah Tilghman High, Paducah Independent
4. Ryle High, Boone County	9. Breckinridge County ATC
5. Franklin Simpson High, Simpson County	10. Mayfield/Graves County ATC

Is your school listed here?

MOS Master Certifications

School	Name
Marion County High	Dylan Tugate
Dixie Heights High	Michael Smeltzer
Pulaski County High	Mike Crowhurst
Simon Kenton High	Katelyn Taylor
Simon Kenton High	Christopher Welch
Simon Kenton High	Kathryn Johnson
Simon Kenton High	Johnathan Hawkins
Montgomery County ATC	Greyson Cox
Simon Kenton High	James Kreidenweis
Beechwood High School	Logan Hamm
Dixie Heights High School	Miles Spurlock
Dixie Heights High School	James Fussinger
Dixie Heights High School	Andrew Perry
Livingston Central High	Kaylin Travis

School	Name
Dixie Heights High School	Matthew Sims
Dixie Heights High School	Spencer Wynn
Dixie Heights High School	Alaina Moore
Russell ATC	Dennis Stephens
Simon Kenton High	Alyssa Armes
Simon Kenton High	Andrew Stevens
North Bullitt High	Rhyne Newton
Pendleton County High	Molly Burgemeir
Clinton County ATC	Frank Zheng
Russellville ATC	Melissa Powers
Russellville ATC	Melissa Jones
Breathitt County ATC	Jerry Smith
Simon Kenton High	Rose Chinn